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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) HELEN O. CHU. (3) Troy Kleckly.

(2) Tom Basso. (4) _____.

Date of interview: 07 March 2008.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: Claims 1 and 9.

Identification of prior art discussed: Yamada et al. (U.S. Patent 6,321,566) and Yoshino et al (U.S. 5,631,100).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: A telephonic interview was conducted in reference to claims 1 and 9 and the rejection as being unpatentable over Yamada et al. in view of Yoshino. An agreement was not reached.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Helen O Chu/
Examiner, Art Unit 1795

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